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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>BURKINA FASO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: <i>Ministère de l'Agriculture</i> (Ministry responsible for agriculture)
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux et du Conditionnement/Direction Générale des Productions Végétales/Ministère en charge de l'Agriculture</i> (Directorate of Plant Protection and Market Preparation/General Directorate of Plant Production/Ministry responsible for agriculture)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable): All plants and plant products, and other regulated items in the field of plant protection.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Loi portant sur la protection des végétaux</i> (Law on plant protection) Language(s): French Number of pages: 12 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/BFA/15_3044_00_f.pdf
6.	Description of content: In Burkina Faso, there is a legal vacuum regarding plant health protection. For many years, phytosanitary systems have been based on international rules (International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), African Union Inter-African Phytosanitary Council (AU-IAPSC), Permanent Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS), etc.). Yet these rules have not been integrated into the national legal system. The new Law not only addresses these needs and gaps, but also acts as an effective instrument for durable agricultural and economic development. It establishes standards and practices arising from Burkina Faso's international phytosanitary obligations, and also lays down the foundations for a national organization for plant protection, while taking into account the principles of efficiency, modernity and openness of the national legal system. The notified Law regulates the health protection of plants, plant products and other regulated items, including products derived from modern biotechnology. The provisions of this Law apply to all activities and all aspects of health protection for plants, plant products and other related products.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) ISPM No. 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <i>Loi portant sur la protection des végétaux</i> (Law on plant protection) (available in French)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): July 2015</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2015</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Direction de la Protection des Végétaux et du Conditionnement/Direction Générale des Productions Végétales/Ministère en charge de l'Agriculture Direction de la Protection des Végétaux et du Conditionnement/PNI SPS: DPVC: Tel.: (+226) 2536 1915/2536 1865 Email: dpvcagriculture@yahoo.fr sawadogolucien12@yahoo.fr mariamsome@yahoo.fr Direction Générale du Commerce/ANN Email: pnazaire@hotmail.fr ilseyf@yahoo.fr DGC: Tel.: (+226) 2541 1926</p>

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:

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